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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 Justin G. Reedy,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 El Dorado Superior Court, et al.,
15 Defendants.
No. 2:24-cv-00649-KJM-JDP
ORDER

17 The court previously denied plaintiff Justin Reedy’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis
18 on appeal because he offered “no explanation either how he was able to pay the district court’s
19 filing fee despite his lack of income or why he now cannot afford the circuit court’s filing fees.”
20 Order (June 27, 2025), ECF No. 29. Plaintiff now renews his motion. ECF No. 30. He explains
21 that he receives “state benefits,” has income “below the poverty line,” and previously received
22 money from his mother to pay the filing fee in this court. *Id.* at 1–2. He also attaches an exhibit
23 titled “CalWORKS Exemption Determination,” which records approval for a “WTW medical
24 exemption.” *Id.* at 4.

25 As stated in this court's previous order, Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24 governs
26 Reedy's request to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. Under that rule—

1 [A] party to a district-court action who desires to appeal in forma
2 pauperis must file a motion in the district court. The party must attach
3 an affidavit that:

4 (A) shows in the detail prescribed by Form 4 of the Appendix
5 of Forms^[1] the party's inability to pay or to give security for
6 fees and costs;
7 (B) claims an entitlement to redress; and
8 (C) states the issues that the party intends to present on
9 appeal.

10 Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A)–(C). Reedy's renewed motion does not currently include this
11 information. Given Reedy's generalized assertions of indigency and his pro se status, the court
12 will permit Reedy one final opportunity to supplement his pending request to proceed in forma
13 pauperis with the information required by Rule 24. He must do so **within twenty-eight days** of
14 the date this order is filed.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: July 9, 2025.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Both pdf and word processing versions of Form 4 are available on the website for the United States Courts at <https://www.uscourts.gov/forms-rules/current-rules-practice-procedure/federal-rules-appellate-procedure>